

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Monday, Aug 9.

A. E. FAY, Editor.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., JULY 27th, 1893.

Until further notice the mails will arrive at and depart from this office as follows:

ARRIVE: South and East, via Irvinville, 10.28 A. M. South and West, " Meadville, 5.15 P. M. North and East, " Corry, 2.55 " DEPART: South and West, 5.46 A. M. South, East and West, 2.30 P. M. North, East and West, 10.00 A. M.

Divine Services. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. Rev. J. T. Oxbroy, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 9 1/2 A. M. Seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH. Mass at 10 1/2 a. m. Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m. JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

A new bridge to cross the Allegheny river at Scrubgrass, is talked of.

The most popular Ben about town is 'Ben zine,' he is a near relative of Ona Bender.

A little girl in Cleveland while asleep had both her little toes entirely bitten off by rats.

It is a great waste of raw materials to put ten dollars' worth of beaver on ten cents' worth of brains.

The fall meeting of the Corry Driving Park Association will take place Sept. 1st, 2d, and 3d. Premiums \$1,800. Competitions open to all.

Prof. S. S. Thurston, the aerial navigator proposes to make a trip from Meadville to New York, distance 325 miles, in thirty-six hours.

It is rumored that a young man residing in Corry lost \$400 at Pleasantville, last Wednesday evening, at draw-poker, and squealed for his money back.

The Oxford crew is expected at Putney Wednesday. The new boat for the Oxford has arrived, and is forty-two feet long. The Harvards were out for practice last evening. Their speed was greater than ever.

By this morning's papers we learn that Gen. Rosecrans declines the nomination for governor of Ohio. He does not concede himself a citizen of that state. It will compel the assembling of another state convention.

It is said that the Erie Railway Company are about to adopt the electric light in tunnels and as head-lights for all locomotives, to see if that will have the effect of keeping engineers awake, after 40 hours' watchfulness.

As we are often asked what has become of the invincible pedestrian, Weston, who as a "fallist" is unequalled, we will inform our readers that he is announced to walk fifty miles, in ten and a half hours, on the driving track at Dubuque, Iowa, to day August 9th, for a purse of \$200. He will probably do it, if there are no counter bids for him to fail. One-half mile he is to walk backwards.

The Parker's landing oil excitement continues to increase. About 100 derricks are up, and more going up soon. Two of the best wells are almost opposite the mouth of the Clarion river—the developments are being extended up the Allegheny, the land of Mr. Fox being rapidly leased. The well at Graham's landing, in Perry township, Clarion county, has increased to 16 barrels a day. Preparations are making to put down near Callensburg. The well on the Clarion river, opposite Blayson's will be tested this week. A number of citizens are investing in the oil business. Hope they may all get rich.

CENTURY PLANT EXTRACT—AGAVINE. The great century plant has sent out its perfume for the benefit of the public. Agavine being manufactured from the droppings of this plant. The perfume has been known to the public but a short time, and its fragrance puts a new impetus in this branch of trade—the ladies preferring it to all other. It is manufactured by N. O. Vossburgh & Co., of Rochester, who are the sole agents. N. W. Day, well and favorably known in this region, represents this house, and is now in Petroleum Centre. Secure a supply of the delicious perfume, as the century plant, whether the General does or not, will not bloom always.

Grand Army of the Republic.

OIL CITY, Aug. 9th, 1893.

EDITOR RECORD:—Many who have not been, and others who were soldiers, at the present time are enquiring—what is the Grand Army of the Republic? They are answered by the uninitiated that it is a secret political organization. Now, as a member and A. D. C. to the Commander of this State, who, by the way, is a Democrat, I write this to correct the erroneous impression now formed in the minds of many, that the G. A. R. is a secret political organization. This is far from the truth, as I do not know or have I ever known where it has been used for political purposes, and in my opinion any attempt to so control it, would seal its death-warrant within 90 days. The organization is a benevolent mutual aid association of soldiers and sailors of the late war, engaged in works of love and philanthropy for their suffering comrades, or the survivors of deceased comrades. The labors of the organization have been productive of much good, and with more mature growth and prosperity will be of invaluable service in the cause of humanity and patriotism, and were it not for this organization, in a great measure, those kind and fraternal feelings which have in the past bound together soldiers, would soon become dormant, and their services be soon forgotten.

Shall it be that they are to be so soon forgotten, and those who endured the hardships of four years war and fought many a hard fight side by side, pass the remainder of their days without a sign of recognition, and when in need of aid be passed by by former comrades unrecognized? Surely, not so long as the G. A. R. exists. If there is one matter of philanthropic concern that is the cause of painful reflection more than another, it is the sad condition of some of our former comrades, scarred, maimed and disabled for life, and in many instances compelled to solicit their daily bread from door to door, or to turn the organ's crank in the public streets for the means of prolonging life; it is shocking to a sense of Justice or humanity. It is no ordinary condescension for a soldier to turn a common mendicant, and that in the country he has disabled himself to uphold, and wander thro' districts where his early march for the scorching field was vociferously applauded. He is forced to enroll himself among acknowledged paupers, and beg from door to door for that which is already accorded to him. The thought of a comrade, a soldier, although poor in purse, and unblest with scholarships, is not as destitute of honorable qualities as some persons would have us believe. His spirit is lowered and justly so. He seeks the attention his arduous services demand of his country, and the generosity his useless stumps and frightful scars should enlist from a people whom he has helped to save from the atrocious crimes of internal conflict. He waves an armless sleeve, or dangles the envelope of a former limb of hardy muscle and prompt action, yet his supplications bring not to him the particular aid his condition requires.

There are those that denounce the Grand Army of the Republic; who say let the soldier seek some honorable employment; some steady labor where his services will control his future capital; and if he would vindicate himself from disgrace, let him devote himself to mercantile or mechanical labor.—These suggestions are good, but look at the facts. On inquiry we find that many of those soldiers now suffering from want of steady labor have never learned a trade, or if so, are by reason of wounds or disease contracted while in the government service, unable to ply their vocations. Many bred up on the broad fields of a father's farm, threw down the scythe and turned the horses loose at the tidings of Sumpter's fall, and declared themselves for their country.—Many were yet prosecuting their education, and surrendered the prospects of future professional life and an honorable competence, for the dangers of the battle field. Circumstances beyond the control of human energy steps boldly between the suggestions of a business mind, and the stubborn facts of the parties in question. And we hold that the soldier should not be allowed a further suffering because of his inability to drive a plane or rig a schooner. War, with all its attending evils has developed the more sordid and base qualities of man and in many instances the keen and capacious perception of our youth have been wantonly blunted by pernicious practices, yet the soldier is still a man, and as a portion of the nation's strength, should not be shelved like a worn out machine. Let those who censure, measure their Invectives by the circumstances upon the field that have made the soldier what he is in our cities.

We, the members of the G. A. R., know to what extent our assistance is devoted.—Every day brings to our notice cases of suffering and calls for aid from those in want. Many are out of employment, ragged and far from home, and without means to get there. Shall we, their former comrades,

have clothed them in tattered raiment, pass them by because men in their ignorance decide and misrepresent our organization? We think not, but think that every honorably discharged soldier—none others are admitted—should become a member of our organization, of which there are posts at Oil City, Tarr Farm and Rouseville. D.

A Mrs. Cooper, living near Big Creek, Sebastian county, Arkansas, a few days ago gave birth to triplets, all boys, the biggest of which weighed only two pounds. The other two were still smaller, especially the second born. They were however, perfectly built and developed, round-faced, blue-eyed, their limbs not larger than a man's little finger, and presented, as they lay in a row on their mother's bed, a striking and touching appearance.

Lost.—A gold seal in shape of derrick, engine house and tank, with green stone, and letter F engraved in old English. The finder will be liberally rewarded. T. FROTHINGHAM.

Eliza Emery warns all the girls in the south and west to look out for her gay, deceiving, runaway husband, David. She says that he has cruelly left her, and told the folks when he left that he was going southwest to preach universal salvation and marry a Hoosier. Eliza thinks he may be easily known, and to prove it says, "David has a scar on his nose, where I scratched it!"

Facts are stubborn things, and here is one very aptly stated by the New York Day Book:

The Imperialist is trying to persuade the people that they will be much better off under a monarchy than it is possible for them to be under a republic. Well England is the best specimen of a monarchy, in the world—how is it with the people there? Of the 20,000,000 of people of England 4,000,000 are paupers, as appears by a late debate in the House of Commons.

A New York dispatch says the seizure of the Spanish gunboats is looked upon as a farce. Crowds of workmen are still engaged upon them. When finished they will be turned over to the Spanish Minister, who will pledge himself to Secretary Fish that they shall not be used in the war with Peru. The gunboats will then be allowed to depart.

The following notice was found pasted on a large box which was passed over one of our railroads a few days since: "Baggage smashers are requested to handle this box with care, as it contains nitro-glycerine, Greek fire, gun cotton, and two live gorillas!" It is unnecessary to say that the box was not broken.

Some malicious chap who has probably been kicked out of a Saratoga hotel as a "Jeremy Diddler," circulates the report that a barrel of salt is put into Congress Spring every night, and that the leaking or a gas pipe has given the water additional reputation.

An old lady being asked by her minister what she thought of the doctrine of total depravity, replied that she thought it a very good doctrine if men would only live up to it.

The loss by the Philadelphia fire is generally estimated at over five millions. It is believed no lives were lost. All accounts agree that the fire was caused by the falling of the floors from the weight of whisky.

The long-talked of new post-office in the city of New York will soon become a fact. The authorities at Washington have ordered the work to be commenced at once upon the original site fixed upon, at the lower end of City Hall Park.

A London girl bought a chignon which contained the tints of a leprous disease, which entered her system so that she shortly after died in great agony.

The running horse called Kitty Ross, which won a late race over Spot horse, at the Corry driving Park, has since died from poison.

A young lad named Michael Ludy, was choked to death by a piece of meat, while hurriedly eating his dinner, in Lockport on Monday.

Ladies: It is useless to roast yourselves over a hot fire when all kinds of baking can be bought so cheap at A. M. Shultz's Variety Bakery. aug9d1w.

A husband recently killed his erring wife and shot at her seducer, in Paris and was acquitted "with honors."

It is stated that the whole line of the Erie-railway is soon to be illuminated at night by a newly discovered electric light.

Horse thieves are now drowned in Missouri, just for variety, like cats, with a store tied to their necks to prevent mistakes.

DIED. VERA.—This morning, at the residence of her parents in this place, of Cholera Infantum, Harriet Eugenia, youngest daughter of J. A. and Harriet M. Vera. Aged 7 months.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS. PROTHONOTARY. Mr. EDITOR—Please announce the name of THOMAS D. SAGBY, of Petroleum Centre, as a candidate for Prothonotary of Venango County, subject to the usage of the Democratic party.

Local Notices. UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. ANN ARBOR, Sept. 18, 1893. I have examined the Universal Bath, so called, patented by Mr. E. J. Knowlton, of Ann Arbor, Mich. It is both simple and ingenious, and exceedingly convenient. With almost no trouble, a person with one of them can enjoy all the benefits and luxury of a bath—not confined to a bath room—but wherever a person wishes to use it. But little water is required and it is easily emptied, and when not in use, it may be hung against the wall, occupying but little space. With this ingenious arrangement, I do not see why every family may not practice cleanliness, which is next to godliness, and enjoy the invigoration and pleasure of a daily bath. E. O. HAVEN, President of Michigan University. ADDRESS, J. M. JOHNSON, P. O. Box 881, Titusville, Pa. aug9d1w.

KEEP COOL. By purchasing one of these REFRIGERATORS at the Furniture Store.

Use Morrison's Genuine Pine Tar and Persian Healing Soap. These soaps are impregnated with exotics of the mildest and most Balsamic nature, and are warranted perfectly innocent and free from mineral and other pernicious admixtures, and are selected by the ladies and the public in general in preference to all other soaps, as the great producers and preservers of a healthy purity of complexion, and a conservator of female beauty. For the softness and delicacy which they induce to the hands and face, their capability of soothing irritation and removing unsightly eruptions, render them indispensable to every toilet. We kindly ask the public to try the virtues of these soaps. J. L. H. & Co., Proprietors. A. D. Miller & Co., General Agents. Jul22-3m.

Hardware—A large assortment of which is being closed out at reduced rates at REYNOLDS BROS. & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St., opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

New Flour, Feed and Grocery Store! J. S. PRATHER,

At the OLD BANK BUILDING, ON MAIN ST., opposite the McClintock House, has on hand a large and first class stock of Flour, Feed and Groceries, which he is selling at a low figure. Don't forget the place—where A. D. Cotton & Company works up. Jan24-4f.

All Daffies, Weeklies and Magazines at HOLMES & FARNSWORTH'S News Room.

For STATIONERY, Ac., call at HOLMES & FARNSWORTH'S News Room.

All accounts not settled immediately, will be left with an officer for collection. REYNOLDS & CO. Apr. 14 4f.

The Great Yosemite Bitters. All hail! great benefactor. Who to cure us of our ills, Gives life to the disconsolate, Without noxious drugs or pills.— Drives disease from out the system, Fills the heart with life and light, With the best of all the tonics, Downer's Great Yosemite!

With root from out the valleys, Where California's sun doth shine, Giving warmth to its poor mortals, Beyond the riches of her mines, Wealth of health and happiness, Its blessings none should slight, Do you want it? Would you have it? Use Downer's Great Yosemite!

Come ye sick, diseased, disconsolate, Why should you pine and die? Ye feeble, faint and languishing, Come, these glorious Bitters try. See how these quacks and nostrums, Flea from the land in flight, Giving place to this pure tonic, Downer's Great Yosemite! Jul24-4f.

Special Notice. WORDS OF WISDOM for young men, on the Ruling Passion in Youth and Early Manhood, with SELF HELP for the erring and unfortunate. See in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, E. & W. 2, PHILADELPHIA, PA. May 24, 3m.

Crockery—For all kinds go to REYNOLDS BROS. & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

Try our Navy Tobacco. We know it is the best in the market. W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

Carpets, of every quality and description, at REYNOLDS, BROS. & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the P. O., Oil City, Pa.

VERY CHEAP SHEET MUSIC, only five cents a copy, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO'S Stationery Store.

All styles of Blank Books, Note Paper, and Envelopes in Jobbing Lots, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

BASE BALL BATS and SCORE BOOKS, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

A new lot of the celebrated I. X. L. Knives just received at the POST OFFICE.

BIRDS JAVA SPARROWS, CANARY, GERMAN, at A. D. MILLER & CO.

The very best pocket Cutlery—Razors and Scissors—all warranted—at W. H. NICHOLSON'S.

Glazed Oil Cloth Curtains at A. D. MILLER & CO.

WALL PAPER! Just received a large stock of Spring patterns, at H. C. JARVIS FURNITURE STORE. n.3.

Universal Bath OR RUBBER BATHING TUB.

Names of parties who have purchased the Universal Bath. PETROLEUM CENTRE: W. H. Longwell, Deo. Yarnes, R. H. Sargent, I. P. Walker, H. Devoe, S. McCray, Wm. J. McCray, R. W. Taylor, H. J. Lettry, C. N. Lane, J. Stambaugh. STARY FARM: J. P. Barcroft, A. C. St. JARR FARM: J. P. E. W. Parker, T. W. Doubleday, A. E. Brown, T. J. Ingham. HESS FARM: M. E. Hess, TITUSVILLE: About forty different parties. PLEASANTVILLE: M. E. Beebe, D. W. Henderson, Charles Gardner, C. J. S. Warner, and a number of other parties to be named as they come to mention.

THE Universal Bath is convertible into any of the recent styles, viz.: A full length body bath, a child's bath, infant's bath, foot bath, flat bottom tub, sponge or towel bath. Any party desiring the Universal Bath, can obtain one during the next two weeks, by leaving an order with Mr. John W. Spencer, at J. M. Johnson's office, or by addressing me at Titusville, Pa. P. O. Box 881. J. M. JOHNSON aug9d1w.

PIPE CUTTING. TIN WARE.

GENERAL HARDWARE AND WELL SUPPLIES. NICHOLSON & BLACKMON, DEALERS IN. (Successors to Jas. A. Sherrill.)

LOTTERY

A VALUABLE STORE AND OTHER ARTICLES.

The undersigned proposes to dispose of his personal and personal property at Lottery, the Drawing to take place at his store on the Hess Farm, on what is known as the Wierson Tract, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 1893.

Table listing items for sale: 1 Store, valued, \$800; 1 Cow, 65; 1 " " 60; 1 Watch, 55; 1 " " 40; 1 " " 25; 7 Watches, \$15 Each; 1 Show Case, 15; 1 Segar, " 8; 1 Violin, " 15; 100 other valuable articles, from \$1 to \$15.

A majority of the ticket holders will decide the manner of drawing. TICKETS \$2. E. M. HUNTLEY. aug9d.

POULTRY, POULTRY.

The attention of the public is called to the large stock of Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, which will be found at my place at the mouth of BENNINGHOFF RUN. These wanting or using Poultry will find it to their advantage to purchase of me. Jul29-3m. JAMES LINDEN.